

Commemorative Issues - Six sets issued in 1970.

**1970/01 British Rural Architecture**, issued 11<sup>th</sup> February 1970.

The set of four stamps was issued to highlight a particular style of rural architecture associated with each of the four countries within the United Kingdom.

- 5d - Scotland - Fife Harling.
- 1/- - Wales - Welsh Stucco.
- 9d - England - Cotswold Limestone.
- 1/6d - Northern Ireland - Ulster Thatch.

The 5d and 9d stamps were designed by **David Gentleman**, and the 1/- and 1/6d were designed by **Sheila Robinson**. The set was withdrawn from sale 10<sup>th</sup> February 1971.

5d



12 dies

1/-



5 dies

1/6d



1 die

9d



0 dies

The following table lists the number of *all known G.B. Perfin dies* found on the **British Rural Architecture** issue, and is correct to **1<sup>st</sup> January 2019**.

	PS Cat No	Letters	5d	9d	1/-	1/6d
17 DD	<< Totals >>	18 DDF	12	0	5	1
1	A5800.02M	AWG	5d			
2	B0230.04	BASS	5d			
3	B5820.01	BP/M	5d			
4	C0011.04M	C	5d			
5	C0013.02M	C	5d			
6	D0580.01	D.C.			1/-	
7	E4170.01	ES/&/AR	5d			
8	F1870.01	FH&P			1/-	
9	H0012.11	H	5d			
10	H1490.01	H&C <sup>o</sup> .			1/-	
11	I1510.01M	IL	5d		1/-	
12	J6830.01	J.S.	5d			
13	L2610.01	L.G./&/SL <sup>d</sup> .			1/-	
14	M4550.01	MP/P	5d			
15	P0210.01M	PAL/L	5d			
16	S6440.10M	S&S				1/6d
17	T5110.02	TWL	5d			

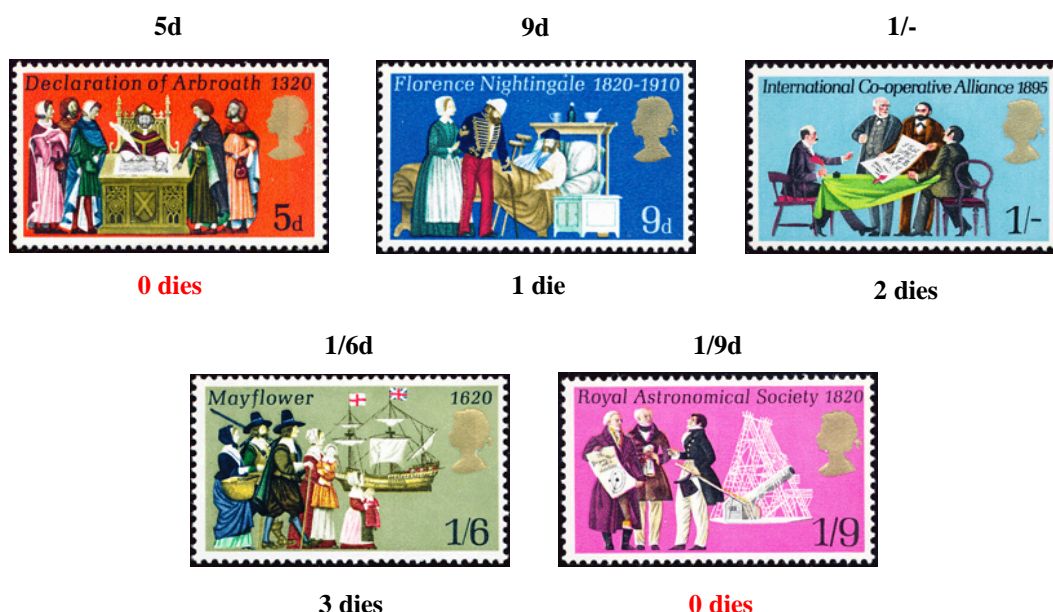
**1970/02 General Anniversaries**, issued 1<sup>st</sup> April 1970.

The set of five stamps was issued to commemorate five notable anniversaries.

- **650 years** - Signing of the Declaration of Arbroath on 6<sup>th</sup> April **1320**, in the form of a letter written to Pope John XXII confirming Scotland as an independent sovereign state.
- **150 years** - Birth in Florence on 12<sup>th</sup> May **1820** of Florence Nightingale, Social Reformer and celebrated nurse ('Lady with the Lamp') in the Crimean War.
- **75 years** - International Co-operation Alliance, founded in **1895**, to provide a common voice and expertise for the co-operative movement worldwide.
- **350 years** - Sailing of the *Mayflower* in August **1620** carrying colonists (mainly English dissenters) to form the second English settlement in North America.
- **150 years** - The Royal Astronomical Society, which began life in **1820** as the Astronomical Society of London, specifically to further astronomical research.

Three stamps were designed by **F Wegner** ( 5d, 9d, and 1/6d), and the remaining two by **Marjorie Saynor** (1/-, and 1/9d).

The set was withdrawn from sale on the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1971.



The following table lists the number of *all known G.B. Perfin dies* found on the *General Anniversaries issue*, and is correct to **1<sup>st</sup> January 2019**.

	PS Cat No	Letters	5d	9d	1/-	1/6d	1/9d
<b>5 DD</b>	<< Totals >>	<b>6 DDF</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>1</b>	E4960.02M	EW		9d			
<b>2</b>	H1490.01	H&C <sup>o</sup> .			1/-		
<b>3</b>	S6440.10M	S&S				1/6d	
<b>4</b>	T5110.02	TWL			1/-	1/6d	
<b>5</b>	W4980.03M	WL <sup>d</sup>				1/6d	

**1970/03 Literary Anniversaries**, issued 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1970.

A series of commemorative stamps were issued to commemorate the death of the popular novelist Charles Dickens (1812-1870), and the birth centenary of the celebrated poet William Wordsworth (1770-1850).

The se-tenant block of 2x2 **5d** stamps featuring characters from Charles Dickens's novels were designed by *Rosalind Dease*.

- *Mr Pickwick & Sam* from Pickwick Papers, Charles Dickens's first novel, published 1836-1837.
- *Mr & Mrs Micawber* from David Copperfield, first published in 1850.
- *David Copperfield* and Betsy Trotwood, also from David Copperfield.
- *Oliver* asking for more from Oliver Twist, Charles Dickens's second novel, published in 1838.

1/6d



2 dies

1 die

2 dies



1 die

2 dies

The **1/6d** stamp used to commemorate the birth of William Wordsworth, shows a view of 'Grasmere' taken from an engraving by J Farrington R.A.

The set was withdrawn from sale on the 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1971.

The following table lists the number of *all known G.B. Perfin dies* found on the *Literary Anniversaries issue*, and is correct to **1<sup>st</sup> January 2019**.

	PS Cat No	Letters	5d SG824	5d SG825	5d SG826	5d SG827	1/6d SG828
<b>6 DD</b>	<< Totals >>	<b>8 DDF</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>1</b>	C3660.01M	CIC <sup>o</sup> L <sup>d</sup>				5d	
<b>2</b>	J6830.01	J.S.				5d	
<b>3</b>	S5740.01	S&P.		5d			
<b>4</b>	T5110.02	TWL					1/6d
<b>5</b>	T5220.01	TWW	5d				
<b>6</b>	U1170.01M	U.L		5d	5d		
<b>7</b>	W8230.01M	W.W./&S.					1/6d

**1970/04 9<sup>th</sup> British Commonwealth Games, Edinburgh**, issued 15<sup>th</sup> July 1970.

A set of commemorative stamps was issued to celebrate the **9<sup>th</sup> British Commonwealth Games** which were held in Edinburgh between the 16<sup>th</sup> and the 25<sup>th</sup> July 1970. The games were notable in that metric units were used for the first time instead of imperial units. This was the first time the Games were held in Scotland, and also the first time a logo was used specifically designed for the event.



Teams from **42** Commonwealth countries took part, with Australia taking the top spot with **36** Gold medals, and **82** overall.

The three stamps were designed by **Andrew Restall**, using the idea of 'progressive action', featured:

### Running, Swimming, and Cycling.

The set was withdrawn from sale on the 15<sup>th</sup> July 1971.

5d



5 dies

1/6d



0 dies

1/9d



0 dies

The following table lists the number of *all known G.B. Perfin dies* found on the **9<sup>th</sup> Commonwealth Games issue**, and is correct to **1<sup>st</sup> January 2019**.

	PS Cat No	Letters	5d	1/6d	1/9d
<b>5 DD</b>	<b>&lt;&lt; Totals &gt;&gt;</b>	<b>5 DDF</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>1</b>	E4360.01M	ES/L <sup>td</sup> .	5d		
<b>2</b>	E4960.02M	EW	5d		
<b>3</b>	F0012.01M	F	5d		
<b>4</b>	F3600.01M	FR/Y	5d		
<b>5</b>	S1210.04M	SC	5d		



**1970/05 ‘Philympia 70’ Stamp Exhibition**, issued 18<sup>th</sup> September 1970.

Philympia 1970 was an 8-day international stamp exhibition held at the Empire Hall, Olympia, London. A 20 metre high octagonal tower of British stamps was the main feature, designed by Andrew Chadwick of ‘Hulme Chadwick & Partners’ with graphics by Barry O’Dwyer.

The set of three stamps was designed by *David Gentleman*, and featured

- A Penny Black from 1840 depicted on the 5d stamp.
- An embossed one shilling from 1847 used on the 9d stamp.
- A surface printed four pence stamp from 1855 shown on the 1/6d stamp.

The set was withdrawn from sale on the 18<sup>th</sup> September 1971.



The following table lists the number of *all known G.B. Perfin dies* found on the ‘Philympia 1970’ Stamp Exhibition issue, and is correct to *1<sup>st</sup> January 2019*.

	PS Cat No	Letters	5d	9d	1/6d
8 DD	<< Totals >>	8 DDF	6	1	1
1	B0230.04	BASS	5d		
2	D0580.01	D.C.	5d		
3	E4960.02M	EW		9d	
4	H0012.11	H			1/6d
5	I1510.01M	IL	5d		
6	P3620.01M	P.P.	5d		
7	R4830.04M	R&S/L <sup>d</sup>	5d		
8	T0760.03M	TC	5d		

**1970/06 Christmas (1970)**, issued 25<sup>th</sup> November 1970.

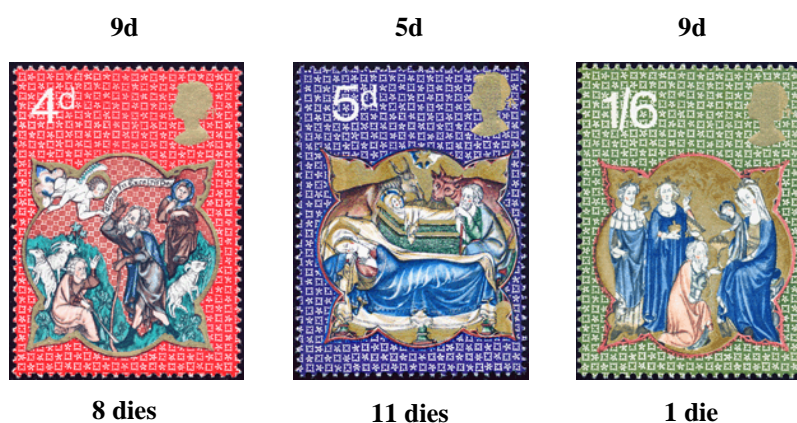
The designs for the 1970 Christmas issue were based on illustrations from the *De Lisle Psalter* (book of psalms), which is now part of the Arundel collection held by the British Museum. The Psalter was originally given in 1339 by Robert De Lisle, Lord of Rougemont and Cameldon, to his daughter Audere, although the Psalter itself probably dates to c1310.

The stamps, designed by *Sally Stiff* show three Nativity scenes.

- 4d - Shepherds in the fields.
- 5d - The 'manger' scene.
- 1/6d - The Three Kings presenting gifts to the Infant Christ.



The set was withdrawn from sale on the 25<sup>th</sup> November 1971.



The following table lists the number of *all known G.B. Perfin dies* found on the *Christmas 1970 issue*, and is correct to *1<sup>st</sup> January 2019*.

	PS Cat No	Letters	4d	5d	1/6d
17 DD	<< Totals >>	20 DDF	8	11	1
1	B1110.05M	BC		5d	
2	B1200.01M	BC/BC	4d		
3	B5820.01	BP/M	4d	5d	
4	B7060.02M	B.T		5d	
5	C7140.01M	CS/L/SA		5d	
6	D0580.01	D.C.		5d	
7	D0720.01	D.C./F.B.	4d		
8	D2730.01M	D.L.	4d		
9	E4360.01M	ES/L <sup>id</sup> .		5d	
10	E4960.02M	EW		5d	
11	F1770.01	F.H	4d		
12	H0012.11	H	4d	5d	
13	P2350.01M	P.H/C <sup>o</sup> .		5d	
14	H1490.01	H&Co.			1/6d
15	S0590.01f	SB/C	4d	5d	
16	S4640.01	S/L <sup>id</sup> ..		5d	
17	S5740.01	S&P.	4d		